

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SUGIMOTO et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: FOAMED RESIN LAMINATE SOUND INSULATION)
BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. KOBE.0052)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to correct the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the claims with the following amended claims:

10. (Amended) The foamed resin laminate sound insulation board according to claim 6 wherein the melting point of said non-foamable resin is higher than the melting point of said foamable resin.

17. (Amended) A foamed resin laminate sound insulation board according to claim 1 which is heated to said foaming temperature to make the foamable resin to a foamed resin.

32. (Amended) A foamed resin laminate sound insulation board according to claim 2 which is heated to said foaming temperature to make the foamable resin to a foamed resin.